

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubby
Their Care and Cultivation



To Have Beautiful Roses Like This, Care Must Be Taken of Them in Fall.

LATE SUMMER WORK NOTES

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Watch the tender greenhouse plants that are in the open and take them up before the last days of summer have passed.

Have the pots ready for the bulbs which must be taken up soon.

Insects will now begin to attack the scarlet runner and other flowers of that nature and they must be watched carefully.

The dahlias, gladioli and other rank-growing plants are likely to be blown down by the wind and should be staked.

Unless chrysanthemums are shaded during the hot month of August they will be injured by the sun.

Drench the ground around the tea roses, but do not spray the bushes.

Roses of all kinds should be thoroughly manured with well-rotted cow manure and mulched with lawn cuttings and leaves.

Liquid manure should be applied only when the ground is moist enough to absorb it.

It is fatal to some plants to fertilize them with rich manures when the ground is very dry.

Never allow roses to remain on the bush when the petals begin to fall.

All plants that are intended for winter bloomers should have the buds pinched off now.

Pick pansies and nasturtiums every day if you want to have plenty of blooms.

When the lilacs have finished blooming, all the seed clusters should be cut away. If the seed is allowed to develop on the lilac it generally has few flowers in every other year.

The best way to kill weeds now is to pull them up by hand.

The redbug and other enemies of the rose, if not killed off last month should be effectually removed now. An excellent spray for rose bushes is made of one-half pound of laundry soap melted in hot water to which is added one cupful of kerosene. When this comes to a boil, use about one part to fifteen parts of water.

Scrape up road dust and apply about the roots of your plants during the hot weather and keep the moisture in the soil. Lawn clippings make an excellent mulch for the larger plants and shrubs.

Save the grass clippings from the lawn to serve as a mulch for the bed of tea roses. These plants like to have

the soil about their roots cool and moist. Spread the grass over the bed to a depth of two or three inches. When it withers, work it into the soil to act as a fertilizer as it decays and apply fresh clippings.

Cuttings from the geranium may be made all through August in most climates.

In a dry season don't mow the lawn as often as in a showery one. Regulate the frequency of your mowing by the appearance of the grass. Aim to keep it looking green and velvety. Early in August is a good time to sow mignonette for the window garden. Sow in pots or boxes and water frequently, but not too often.

USE FOR HOUSE SLOPS

Any house slops that are free from grease or acids may be poured around the roots of plants to their advantage, pushing aside the mulch for this purpose and replacing when done.

Water the ground liberally, always watering in the evening. Or, have a rubbish corner in which to dump everything that will make plant food, and pour the house slops—all kinds—on it, forking it over occasionally, and letting it decay.

Add to the heap any sward from the roadside, peelings and parings from the kitchen.

GARDEN HINTS

Tea, hybrid, prairie and other roses are easily rooted if the following precautions are taken. Prepare a sandy border that gets the sun in the morning, and which is well drained and sheltered in the winter.

Late-blooming plants will be greatly benefited if given a "tonic." A teaspoonful of bone meal worked into the soil about a strong dahlia is about the right proportion. One palful of fresh cow manure to a barrel of water makes a good liquid tonic.

FALL CARE OF THE SHRUBS

Clear away the soil about the shrubs, etc., and supply a top dressing of some good commercial fertilizer. Sprinkle this about the tree or shrub to a width of the spread of the branches and be sure to give the soil a good coating. Rake it in lightly and the spring rains will do the rest.

Keep hedges trimmed back, as neglect in this regard will ruin the appearance of the hedge.



The Rustic Furniture Around This Home Would Have Added Beauty if the House Had a Few Vines and the Trees Were Cared For—A Fine Example of How Not to Have the Home Look.

STYLES IN CAPES

PEASANT DESIGN MAY BE SAID TO HAVE PREFERENCE.

In All Sorts of Materials It Has Proved Popular, and Undoubtedly Has Come to Stay—Cape for Motoring.

The Victorian capes which were ushered in last February with 1840 and 1870 hats to match, did not succeed, but the Victorian shoulder scarf—that wide piece of fur which looked like a postilion collar slipped to the top of the arms, has been entirely successful.

But the peasant cape has outdone all others. It may be short or long, of



Open-Air Dinner Cape.

tulle and ermine, or of black satin faced with blue, with a hood that stretches across the shoulders built of the two colors.

Wherever possible, the dressmakers use a contrasting color as a lining.

GIVE AWAY PERSON'S AGE

Hands Are Treacherous in That Way and Must Therefore Be Given the Greatest Care.

The hands, being used more than any other parts of the body, age first. That is the reason a woman who does manual labor has older hands than has a woman of the leisure class. The first signs of age appear in the hands. The hands are the greatest tell-tales of age. Take good care of them. Your age is in your hands.

Aging hands are starved hands. The skin becomes dry and withered like a faded rose leaf. When a woman has passed the thirty-year milestone she should give especial attention to keeping the hands well fed. The backs of the hands need the greater part of the nutriment, for it is there that the infallible signs of age first manifest themselves. At least once a day cold cream or olive oil should be well rubbed in.

To prevent the yellowing effect of the oil, two drops of tincture of benzoin in every teaspoonful of olive oil used will be efficacious, for tincture of benzoin is a bleaching agent. For the same purpose a half dozen drops of lemon juice in a teaspoonful of olive oil may be used.

FADS AND FASHIONS

A pretty blouse is of handkerchief linen in white dotted with delicate color.

Blouses of contrasting color are now favored for dressy tailored suits of silk.

White georgette crepe, heavily embroidered in color, is delightful for blouses.

The transparent hat with under-brim trimming is the latest fancy of millinery.

A cabinet to keep card recipes in is a great convenience for a young housekeeper.

If going on a picnic or long automobile trip, fold a bungalow apron over the lunch basket. It will then be handy to put on when you spread the lunch.

Long Capes.

Trimming for the long capes of taffeta is delightfully varied. One rose pink cape seen recently had a collar and cape edged with a narrow roll of ostrich, of rose color, with occasional fronts of white. An emerald green silk cape had a second waist depth cape. This was trimmed along the lower edge with three spaced rushes of the green silk, the edges finished with a picot. The collar was a large ruche. The cape hem was simply a facing fold of the silk, with a piping on the upper edge.

Remedy for Feet Burning.

Buy five cents' worth of tannin at the drug store, put it into an empty powder box. Shake a little into your stockings every few days and you will soon forget you were ever troubled with burning feet.

even if the material is as unsubstantial as tulle.

A gathered cape of gray chiffon is lined with horizon blue—for the horizon is blue in France, although it is, as a rule, gray in America.

Iridescent taffeta, lined with tulle or chiffon, is used for afternoon capes in resorts, at the casinos, country clubs and polo fields.

For motoring, there is the Italian cape of dark blue cloth lined with the red of our flag in taffeta or satin. There are also actual Red Riding Hood capes worn by the younger set, the pointed hoods hanging between the shoulder blades.

Tripping around through the resorts, one is convinced that the cape has forged its way to a position above the coat. True, the motorcoat is still desirable and no one neglects it, but the cape is the fashionable garment. The original devices that are worked out in it gives it a wide appeal to the restless woman who insists upon new things, even though she has no old ones.

In the evening, to wear with white satin gowns, there are wraps of red chiffon lined with blue chiffon, with hood caps almost covered with bands of white marabou. At dinner parties in the open, the women keep these capes on during the evening, and they make a very attractive setting for a low gown and a bare head.

By the way, the continued talk of the revival of first empire styles is actually changing the coiffure before there is a strong evidence of the Josephine frock itself. The hair is worn high in the middle of the head, and often there is no formed knot, simply a bunch of small, loose curls held at the base by two ornamental combs, preferably jet.

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MARKS CHANGE IN STYLES

Increased Fullness Gives an Indication of What the Fall Costumes Are to Be Like.

The introduction of fullness into the fall models is the most marked feature of the change in styles. This coat is an example of the sort of costumes that will be seen on the fashionable



avenues this season. The model is fashioned of softly finished dark green broadcloth trimmed with velvet in a still darker shade. The silhouette is clearly defined in this modish coat. The hat is of a shade to match the trimming and is adorned with a small feather.

Silence Cloths.

Far better than either the felt or quilted silence cloth is the one of asbestos. This cloth protects the table top, not only from the spots made by hot dishes, but also from stains and damage done by hot liquids being spilled. The cloth is waterproof as well as heat proof. It is, of course, flutless and is finished with a neat binding. It is made in halves, each consisting of three strongly bound and hinged sections. It does not warp, and may be folded and put in the side-board drawer when not in use.

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